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In Re the Application of:

MOHAN V. KALKUNTE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/271,011

Art Group: 2666

Filed: March 17, 1999

Examiner: Frank Duong

For: **PRESERVING FRAME ORDERING ACROSS
AGGREGATED LINKS SUPPORTING A
PLURALITY OF TRANSMISSION RATES**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 26, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated May 26, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and Amendment and Response to Office Action with a Request for Continued Examination transmittal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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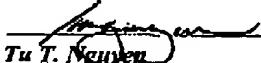

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